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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to Oscoda Area Schools Therapy Dog

Alpena, Michigan, January 15, 2020- Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union raised \$1,216.69 in monetary donations for Chester, Oscoda Area Schools Therapy Dog.

AAACU is proud to be the “Hall of Fame” level sponsor for Chester, which helped to purchase him and provide him with the training necessary for Chester to be present within the school.

Chester is available to students to help make a positive impact on the school climate and culture, with hopes of increasing school attendance, student confidence, decreasing student anxiety, and creating positive changes towards learning and relationships with peers and teachers.

Along with member donations, our Oscoda Branch team members sold candy bars, held various raffles, and donated \$2.00 per employee to dress down on Fridays to help raise funds for Chester.

Membership is available to individuals that reside, work, own property, attend school, or worship in the state of Michigan. AAACU has 9 locations: two in Alpena including the main branch, Atlanta, Ossineke, Tawas, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda, and the Owl’s Nest in Oscoda Area Schools. As of December 31, 2019, AAACU provides service to 29,514 members with total assets equal to \$371,338,446.